(c) Telemedicine networks are proposed to be set up to extend the reach of health care services.

Polar Satellite Launch Vehicles to Singapore

3087. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that ISRO proposes to send polar satellite launch vehicles to Singapore;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much amount would be paid by Singapore; and

(d) the number of foreign satellites carried by the Indian rockets, so far, and the income made therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) Antrix Corporation Limited, the commercial arm of the Department of Space has entered into an agreement with Nanyang Technological University, Singapore for launching a micro satellite developed by the University on Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle (PSLV) from Satish Dhawan Space Centre, SHAR, Sriharikota.

(b) The satellite is a 100 kg class micro satellite called X-sat being developed by Nanyang Technological University, Singapore for which Antrix would provide the launch services and also facilities for testing. The Satellite is proposed to be launched on the PSLV launcher during 2005-06.

(c) The agreement provides for testing as well as launching of the satellite and the cost is similar to that being offered by other international service providers.

(d) So far micro satellites were launched using Indian PSLV. The income from the launch of four micro satellites is about Rs. 12 Crores.

Centrally assisted project in Uttar Pradesh

† 3088. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the incomplete centrally assisted projects in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years together with the reasons therefor;

(b) the increase in the estimated cost of each of the incomplete projects;

(c) the additional amount likely to be spent on all these projects during the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(d) the effective steps taken so far by Government for completion of all these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) As on 1.4.99, 24 Central sector projects costing Rs. 20 crore and above were under implementation in Uttar Pradesh. During the last three years, 13 projects were completed and 14 new projects taken up. Thus, as on 1.4.2002, 25 Central sector project were under implementation in the state, including 6 projects which had slipped from the Ninth Five Year Plan to the Tenth Five year Plan. Fund constraints, delay in rehabilitation and resettlement of displaced families and slow progress by contractors are some of the reasons for the slippage of projects.

(a) The details of 15 projects, which have registered cost overruns are given in the enclosed statement *(See* below).

(b) As on 1.4.2002, a total expenditure of Rs. 1234.95 crore had been incured on the 25 on going projects. The balance cost of Rs. 6166.65 crore is likely to be incurred during the Tenth Plan period.

(d) The steps taken by the government to improve project implementation include:

(i) in-depth periodical review of projects by the Government;

(ii) taking up of projects for implementation only after funds have fully been tied up;

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.